

the administrative cost of carrying out his duties under such subsection. Duties under subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section with respect to an official guest of the Supreme Court in any part of the United States (other than the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia) shall be authorized in writing by the Chief Justice of the United States or an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, if such duties require the carrying of firearms under subsection (a)(5) of this section.

**(d) Definitions**

As used in sections 13f to 13p of this title, the term—

(1) “official guest of the Supreme Court” means an individual who is a guest of the Supreme Court, as determined by the Chief Justice of the United States or any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court;

(2) “State” means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States; and

(3) “United States”, when used in a geographical sense, means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States.

(Aug. 18, 1949, ch. 479, § 9, 63 Stat. 617; Dec. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 739(g)(8), 87 Stat. 829; Dec. 29, 1982, Pub. L. 97-390, § 1(c), 96 Stat. 1957; Dec. 26, 1985, Pub. L. 99-218, 99 Stat. 1729; Oct. 16, 1986, Pub. L. 99-492, § 1, 100 Stat. 1240; Oct. 25, 1990, Pub. L. 101-462, 104 Stat. 1079; Dec. 14, 1993, Pub. L. 103-193, 107 Stat. 2293.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1993—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-193 substituted “1996” for “1993”.

1990—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-462 substituted “1993” for “1990”.

1986—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-492 substituted “on December 29, 1990” for “one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection”.

1985—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-218, in amending subsec. (c) generally, substituted “one year after December 26, 1985” for “three years after December 29, 1982”, and struck out “During the three-year effective period of subsection (a)(2) of this section” before “The Marshal of the Supreme Court shall report”.

1982—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-390, § 1(c)(1), substituted provisions of subsec. (a) for provisions formerly preceding proviso which read as follows: “The special police provided for in section 13f of this title shall have the power, within the Supreme Court Building and grounds and adjacent streets, to enforce and make arrests for violations of any provision of sections 13g to 13k of this title, or any regulation prescribed under section 13l of this title or of any law of the United States, any law of the District of Columbia, or of any State, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 97-390, § 1(c)(1), designated as subsec. (b) the provisions formerly set out in the form of a proviso dealing with the authority of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 97-390, § 1(c)(2), added subsecs. (c) and (d).

1973—Pub. L. 93-198 substituted “, any law of the District of Columbia, or of any State,” for “or of any State”.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT**

Section 771 of Pub. L. 93-198 provided that the amendment made by Pub. L. 93-198 is effective Jan. 2, 1975, if

a majority of the registered qualified electors in the District of Columbia voting on the charter issue in the charter referendum accepted the charter set out in title IV of Pub. L. 93-198, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 785. The charter was approved by the voters on May 7, 1974.

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in section 13p of this title.

**§ 13o. Suspension of prohibitions against use of Supreme Court grounds**

In order to permit the observance of authorized ceremonies within the Supreme Court Building and grounds, the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States may suspend for such occasions so much of the prohibitions contained in sections 13g to 13k of this title, as may be necessary for the occasion, but only if responsible officers shall have been appointed, and arrangements determined which are adequate, in the judgment of the Marshal, for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum in the proceedings, and for the protection of the Supreme Court Building and grounds and of persons and property therein.

(Aug. 18, 1949, ch. 479, § 10, 63 Stat. 617.)

**SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This section is referred to in sections 13n, 13p of this title.

**§ 13p. Area of Supreme Court grounds**

For the purposes of sections 13f to 13p of this title the Supreme Court grounds shall be held to extend to the line of the face of the east curb of First Street Northeast, between Maryland Avenue Northeast and East Capitol Street; to the line of the face of the south curb of Maryland Avenue Northeast, between First Street Northeast and Second Street Northeast; to the line of the face of the west curb of Second Street Northeast, between Maryland Avenue Northeast and East Capitol Street; and to the line of the face of the north curb of East Capitol Street between First Street Northeast and Second Street Northeast. In addition to the property referred to in the preceding sentence, for the purposes of sections 13f to 13p of this title, the Supreme Court grounds are comprised of any property under the custody and control of the Supreme Court as part of the Supreme Court grounds, including property acquired as provided by law on behalf of the United States in lots 2, 3, 800, 801, and 802 in square 758 in the District of Columbia as an addition to the grounds of the United States Supreme Court Building.

(Aug. 18, 1949, ch. 479, § 11, 63 Stat. 617; Dec. 29, 1982, Pub. L. 97-390, § 1(d), 96 Stat. 1958.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1982—Pub. L. 97-390 inserted provision that in addition to the property already referred to, for the purposes of sections 13f to 13p of this title, the Supreme Court grounds are comprised of any property under the custody and control of the Supreme Court as part of the Supreme Court grounds, including property acquired as provided by law on behalf of the United States in lots 2, 3, 800, 801, and 802 in square 758 in the District of Columbia as an addition to the grounds of the United States Supreme Court Building.

## UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING; ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY

Pub. L. 96-532, Dec. 15, 1980, 94 Stat. 3130, as amended by Pub. L. 97-390, § 3, Dec. 29, 1982, 96 Stat. 1958, provided: "That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States by purchase, condemnation, transfer, or otherwise, as an addition to the grounds of the United States Supreme Court Building, all privately owned real property contained in lots 2, 3, 800, 801, and 802 in square 758 in the District of Columbia, as such lots appear on the records in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 15, 1980]."

"SEC. 2. The acquisition of real property under this Act shall be conducted in accordance with the Act entitled 'Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act of 1970', Public Law 91-646, approved January 2, 1971 [42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.], and any proceeding for condemnation brought in its course shall be conducted in accordance with the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States', approved March 1, 1929 (16 D.C. Code, secs. 1351-1368).

"SEC. 3. Upon acquisition of such real property by the Architect of the Capitol, on behalf of the United States, such property shall become a part of the grounds of the United States Supreme Court Building and shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof', approved May 7, 1934 (40 U.S.C. 13a-13c), and section 6 of the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution to provide for the use and disposition of the bequest of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes to the United States, and for other purposes', approved October 22, 1940 (40 U.S.C. 13e).

"SEC. 4. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into contracts and to make expenditures for grading and paving and such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

"SEC. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$645,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, said appropriation to remain available until expended."

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 13n, 136 of this title.

**§ 14. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(80), 65 Stat. 704**

Section, act Feb. 13, 1923, ch. 72, 42 Stat. 1239, related to care, maintenance, etc., of Department of Commerce buildings.

**§ 14a. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-317, § 3(f), June 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 235**

Section, act Apr. 29, 1926, ch. 195, title III, 44 Stat. 356, related to care, maintenance etc., of Bureau of Standards building. See section 278e of Title 15, Commerce and Trade.

**§§ 15 to 18. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(80), (81), 65 Stat. 704**

Section 15, acts Feb. 13, 1923, ch. 72, 42 Stat. 1239; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §§ 1-6, 43 Stat. 983, 984; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, 48 Stat. 389; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427, transferred care, maintenance, and protection of Labor Department Buildings to the Federal Works Administrator.

Section 16, acts Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, title I, 43 Stat. 66; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §§ 1-6, 43 Stat. 983, 984; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, 48 Stat. 389; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939,

4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427, transferred care, maintenance, and protection of Treasury Department Annex building to the Federal Works Administrator.

Section 17, acts Feb. 13, 1923, ch. 72, 42 Stat. 1240; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §§ 1-6, 43 Stat. 983, 984; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, 48 Stat. 389; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427, transferred care, maintenance, and protection of Civil Service Commission buildings to the Federal Works Administrator.

Section 18, acts Feb. 13, 1923, ch. 72, 42 Stat. 1240; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §§ 1-6, 43 Stat. 983, 984; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, 48 Stat. 389; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427, transferred care, maintenance, and protection of Interstate Commerce Commission buildings to the Federal Works Administrator.

**§ 18a. Repealed. May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 394**

Section, act Mar. 4, 1929, ch. 707, § 1, 45 Stat. 1625, related to care, maintenance, etc., of Mount Weather, Virginia.

**§ 19. Supervision of public buildings and grounds in District of Columbia not otherwise provided for by law; eviction of trespassers**

The Administrator of General Services shall have charge of the public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the President, except those buildings and grounds which are otherwise provided for by law; and when it shall be made to appear to the said Administrator of General Services, or to the officer under his direction having immediate charge of said public buildings and grounds, that any person or persons is in unlawful occupation of any portion of said public lands in the District of Columbia, it shall be the duty of said officer in charge thereof to notify the marshal of the District of Columbia in writing of such unlawful occupation, and the said marshal shall thereupon cause the said trespasser or trespassers to be ejected from said lands, and shall restore possession of the same to the officer charged by law with the custody thereof.

(R.S. 1797; Apr. 28, 1902, ch. 594, 32 Stat. 152; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, § 3, 43 Stat. 983; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 2, eff. June 10, 1933; Mar. 2, 1934, ch. 38, 48 Stat. 389; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, § 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 18, § 2, eff. July 1, 1950, 15 F.R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1270.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. § 1797 derived from acts Aug. 4, 1854, ch. 242, § 15, 10 Stat. 573; Mar. 2, 1867, ch. 167, § 2, 14 Stat. 466; Feb. 14, 1874, ch. 22, 18 Stat. 14.

R.S. § 1797, as amended by act Apr. 28, 1902, gave the charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia to the Chief of Engineers. The former contained only the provision that the Chief of Engineers should have charge of public buildings and grounds and ended with the words, "otherwise provided for by law." The amendatory act of 1902 added the provisions beginning with the words, "and when it shall be made to appear," etc., to the end of the section.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions with respect to the operation, maintenance, and custody of office buildings owned by Government and of office or parts thereof acquired by lease, including those post-office buildings which, as determined by Director of Bureau of the Budget, are